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POL Counselor delivered reftel to Nils Daag, director of the MFA's Security Policy Division, on October 15. Daag agreed to consider positively the request for support for Afghan elections. On October 16, Matthias Otterstedt, MFA Deputy Director for Afghanistan, told POL Counselor that the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) would likely agree to \$3 million for three years, 2009-2011, as part of a joint effort with Denmark and Norway. We will report further details as they develop.

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